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Transmitted herewith is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal, Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA, Request for Extension of Time and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 including a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$920 extending the period of the response from December 10, 2001 to March 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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